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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SY MEASURES CONSULAR OFFICE, AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

1. IN LIGHT OF RECENT ATTACKS AND PROBLEMS INCURRED IN CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE AREA, EMBASSY IS GIVING CONSIDERATION TO PLACING THE CONSULAR SECTION'S TELEPHONES UNDER SURVEILLANCE. THIS WOULD INVOLVE PLACING A MONITOR SYSTEM USING A TAPE RECORDER ON ALL INCOMING PHONE CALLS DESTINED FOR THE CONSULATE. THE TAP WOULD ONLY INVOLVE TELEPHONES USED ON EMBASSY EXTENSIONS AND NOT COMMERCIAL LINES. IT IS FELT THAT THE TAPING OF CONSULAR SECTION LINES WOULD BE INVALUABLE SHOULD A TELEPHONED THREAT (BOMB, PERSONAL, ETC.) BE PLACED ON THE CONSULATE OFFICES.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER A SIMILAR

SYSTEM HAS BEEN INCORPORATED SUCCESSFULLY AT OTHER EMBASSIES, PRIOR TO OUR IMPLEMENTATION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER SOONEST.
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